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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract: is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: are discussed on page 6 of this paper and are presented as attachments to this paper.

Listing of the Claims: begin on page 7.

Remarks: begin on page 12.